

# THE GREENVILLE TIMES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce  
CAPTAIN W. E. HUNT,  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington county at the ensuing election, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

### FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce  
W. T. STROKER,  
as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Washington county at the ensuing election, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

### FOR ASSESSOR

TO THE VOTERS OF WASHINGTON 20.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assessor in the coming election and respectfully ask your support. I was born and reared among you and feel that I am thoroughly competent to fill the office, and if elected will endeavor to perform faithfully every trust imposed upon me. Hoping you will give me due consideration I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
S. P. MCCUTCHEN.

We are authorized to announce  
WILLIAM McDONALD MEGGETT,  
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Washington county at the ensuing election, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

"Under contract," says the Democrat. The Liza Jayne Board has under contract the support of several men to "superintend and weigh cotton" at a loss on every bale weighed. This was plainly shown by the Cotton Tax Collector's report published in THE TIMES of December 17th.

The Democrat is pretty glib about that partnership work of We and the Federal Government:—"The Federal Government and the New Levee Board have put under contract nearly a million dollars' worth of work." How much, pray, has each put under contract? And how much, think you, would the Federal Government have put under contract but for the efforts of T. C. Catchings and the very men whom "We" fought with such bitter persistence?

JUSTIN S. MORRILL, the venerable Senator from Vermont, the Father of the Senate, died in Washington on December 27th, at the age of 88.

His congressional career covered forty-four years—the longest period during which any man has ever been in public life in the history of this country. Notwithstanding his extreme age he could not be said to "lag" superfluous on the stage; for he was active in the discharge of his duties to the end. His career was one of honor, and in his death the country loses one of its most remarkable and distinguished citizens.

The Democrat of Dec. 16th says that during the existence of the Levee Board there has been collected from the people of these four counties over eight million dollars, and paid out over half a million in salaries. That it is 18 years. If the Democrat will take the trouble to examine the Levee Board books again it will find that it is mistaken in the amount paid by that Board; it is trying to hide behind the salaries, including the commissions now being paid the collector and the superintendence and weighers of cotton, have passed the high water mark. We will go further, and say that carpet bag rule never equalled it.

Mr. Albert Vornus is the proud possessor of a letter from Madame Dreyfus in response to one written by him some time ago, conveying to the unfortunate lady, who is his compatriot, the assurance of his sympathy in her afflictions. The letter from Mr. Vornus was sent first directed simply to Madame Dreyfus, Paris, and was returned to him by the French authorities with an endorsement to the effect that the address was insufficient and the party addressed could not be found. Mr. Vornus then sent the letter to the American Consul, through whose courtesy it promptly reached Madame Dreyfus. Her reply, written of course in French, expresses a deep sense of appreciation of the sympathy felt for her and her family, and thanks for the kindness which prompted Mr. Vornus to write.

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## THE BLOODY HOLIDAY.

THE USUAL array of bloody tragedies incident to Merry Christmas have been chronicled by the dispatches of the season. It is a sad and gloomy day, indeed, the day dedicated to peace on earth and good will toward men, that it should be signalized by more bloody tragedies than any other twenty-four hours of the year.—Vicksburg Herald.

Almost every exchange in the office of THE TIMES contains stories of the lawlessness, blood-hed and drunken tragedies that distinguished Christmas—the festival of peace and good will. Every year the list of disgraceful crimes committed at this season grows longer, and the reign of unbridled license more unbearable. So much has been said about the inappropriateness of celebrating the birth of Christ with feasting and empty noise, fire works and folly, that it is wearisome to reiterate it; but, while mere uproar and confusion is had enough, drunkenness, riot and murder carry the Christmas far beyond the bounds of patience. It is a growing evil. Each return of the day is worse in these respects than that which preceded it, and the anniversary, intended originally as a purely religious one, has come to be regarded as an occasion for days and even weeks of utter disregard of law and responsibility by the worst criminal classes of the country. The celebration of Christmas is being taken out of the hands of religion, society, and even decency, and relegated to the slums, the dives, the parlors, and the class who people them. This is a country which boasts of its freedom from slavery. Freedom simply means license to Bill Sykes and his kind. Christmas to them is a season when law is in abeyance; and if their manner of celebrating it is suffered to continue the time is not far distant when it will have to be suppressed as a menace and nuisance. It is being turned into a carnival of drunkenness and murder, and has become a problem for law-abiding men to solve.

## A NEW FIELD.

A CLIPPING from the Vicksburg Herald, headed "An Opening" which is published on the last page of THE TIMES is especially commended to the notice of Mississippi planters, and is rendered especially pertinent in the Delta by a recent experience of Major George M. Helm, one of the most extensive and progressive planters of this section—a man whose intelligence and good judgment makes it plain to him that some substitute for the old time all-cotton system must be found. A short time ago Major Helm purchased a few cattle of the Polled Angus variety and turned them loose to shift for themselves on his plantation. They did so with so much success and increased so rapidly that last month he shipped a carload of them to Greenville, on which he cleared a sum of money which astonished him and determined him to give the business a practical trial, convinced that it was far more remunerative than any any other line of farm industry in which a Delta planter can engage.

It costs practically nothing to raise these cattle, which appear to be especially adapted to our climatic conditions, and when disposed of it is almost at a clear profit. The city of Greenville alone furnishes now a ready market for all the cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry that is raised in the county, and its greatest supply, particularly of poultry, is brought from a distance and offered to consumers in such a condition that some grown products, if they were to be had, could easily drive it out of the market. Of course Washington county could easily produce all the market products that Greenville could consume, but the article in question opens a wide and hitherto unthought of field in addition to the practically boundless one already at command. There is no doubt of two things, viz: That the cotton crop must be supplemented by other productions, and that the salvation of our farmers depends upon the raising of food crops.

PROFESSING to reform the methods, and retrench the expenditure of the Board which preceded them, they even far exceeded that body in the intolerant arrogance and favoritism that was charged, while expenditures have increased alarmingly not only for such purposes as damages, rights of way" etc., but for unwarranted salaries and new offices.

This comment THE TIMES makes without even having the fairness to state that during the life of the new Board, the Federal Government and the Levee Board had put under contract nearly a million dollars worth of work which necessitated rights of way condemnations for more than one hundred and fifty miles.—Greenville Democrat.

We, the Levee Board and the Federal Government, "have put under contract a million dollars worth of work."

The Federal Government is your most humble servant. Had you not better tell the people how much has been actually paid for work by the new board, instead of what is under contract.

### Mr. W. Mc. D. Meggett.

In announcing Mr. Meggett as a candidate for the important office of Assessor, THE TIMES feels that it can with perfect propriety and sincerity recommend him in the highest terms to the people whose support he seeks. He is a young man who has grown up in Greenville, and whose whole life here has been marked by industry, uprightness and conscientious discharge of duty. In addition to this he is a man whose personal qualities are such as to make all who know him his friends. His life has been spent in strict attention to his business. He has never been concerned with politics, and has been too busy to become generally known except in Greenville. In introducing him to the people of the county, who will now make his acquaintance, we are fully justified in saying that he is worthy of their highest consideration; and should be chosen for the office he seeks, he may be relied on to fill it with intelligence and ability.

### Mr. S. P. McCutchen.

In presenting the name of Mr. McCutchen to the people of Washington county as a candidate for the office of Assessor, THE TIMES feels fully justified in commending him in unqualified terms. He is young, energetic, industrious, steady and intelligent. He is a native of Washington county, and ever since he reached manhood, has been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of every duty laid upon him by the responsibilities of citizenship or private life.

The Greenville Enquirer in speaking of Mr. McCutchen says: "We see no reason why a change of our opinion expressed last year on Mr. McCutchen's first appearance here in the official role of 'Assessor' should be altered. He is a man of the highest order, and it is a pleasure to see him in the position of the grand old 'Rhetorician' as withered last night at the Grand Old

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## DEATH OF "BAB."

The news reports of Bab's death touchingly closed with the story of her passing. Her life has been a life of poverty and the world is better for her brief sojourn in it. This is true of Bab as it is of all happy-hearted and helpful souls. They make the sunshine of life.—R. public.

It is rare that the death of a newspaper writer is made the subject of editorial notice in every paper in the country, great and small. The exception is the case of "Bab," Mrs. Isabel Millard, proves that she was not alone the sprightly writer of weekly letters which were read and enjoyed in every household, but that her personality was broad as well. She has won a higher place than the one usually attained by even the best of her co-workers. Her page in the world's work is commonly to entertain, to amuse, to give peace to the heart, and to be a tonic in a moment when it ever feels weary. With Bab it was different. The universal sorrow for her death is the highest tribute possible to the place she held in the public heart. Now also it is known that this gifted woman was "Ruth Ashmore" under which name she was almost as well known as under that of "Bab."

The million dollars worth of work which we, the New Board and the Federal Government have put under contract necessitated rights of way condemnations for more than 150 miles. THE TIMES suggests that, "upon reading" this paragraph we, the Democratic state another trip to the Levee Board and learn how much has been paid for rights of way.

### Capt. W. E. Hunt.

This issue of THE TIMES contains the announcement of the candidacy of Captain W. E. Hunt for the office of Sheriff of Washington County. It is probably not too much to say that Captain Hunt is one of the best known men in Washington County, and we might go even further and assert that he is one of the county's highest in the esteem and popularity of its people for more than twelve years, and during the most troublous period in the history of this country, he held the office of sheriff, taking it from the rapacious and incompetent hands of the "carpet bag" office holders and their negro subordinates, and out of the chaos of mismanagement he promptly evolved order and gave the county an administration of the office which was in every respect satisfactory. His special qualifications for the office he asks for are universally acknowledged, while his personal claims to the high consideration of the people of Washington county are too well known to be enumerated.

The death of Mr. James P. McCutchen occurred on Friday night at about 10 o'clock, after a short illness from congestion. The fatal issue of his violent illness was expected, but it is none the less a shock to his friends and kindred. He was a young man who was one of the most vigorous and energetic of his kind, and his untimely death is one of the saddest which has taken place in Greenville for many years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from the Episcopal church. A telegram received in Greenville on Friday afternoon announced the death of Mr. James Archer, Sr., at his home near Natchez. The sad news was not unexpected, Mr. Archer having been ill for several weeks, and his great age (88 years) making his recovery most improbable. He was one of the best known citizens of Adams county, having come to Mississippi from Maryland many years ago, and was at one time the possessor of extensive landed property in the Delta. He was the father of Rev. Stevenson Archer, Messrs. Geo. F. and John G. Archer, Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. John P. Finlay of Greenville, and was known and honored by all the older citizens of this county.

## THE DRAMA.

The attraction at the opera house will be the American production of "Rhetorician," a superb production of Richelieu. The young tragedian comes with the highest recommendations from New York, Chicago and other large cities where he has played to scholarly, original to a degree and aristocratic. "Rhetorician" is the work of his reputation. In the character, as he himself says, he is himself, using but very little make-up in the part, and whatever there is of that kind in his work comes out in the character. Mr. Howell is a very enthusiastic and conversational writer and is rapidly winning his way to an expected rapid rise in his profession.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The books are now open for the collection of State and County taxes, and persons indebted to the following counties:

SECTION 2802, Annotated Code 1892.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the fifteenth day of December, shall immediately be collected, by distress and sale of any personal property liable therefor; and such sale shall take place at the owner's house door unless the property be too cumbersome to be moved, and five days notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertisement in three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the owner's house door, and the sale shall be followed by a return of the proceeds of the sale to the collector of the county, and the balance of the property shall be sold.

And in no case shall on all taxes after the 25th of December, and \$1 for each poll collected. Section 2801. The above notice will be complied with to the lotteries and all receipts on file and not paid, will be treated as other delinquencies.

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